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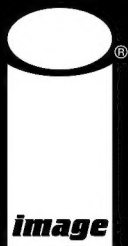
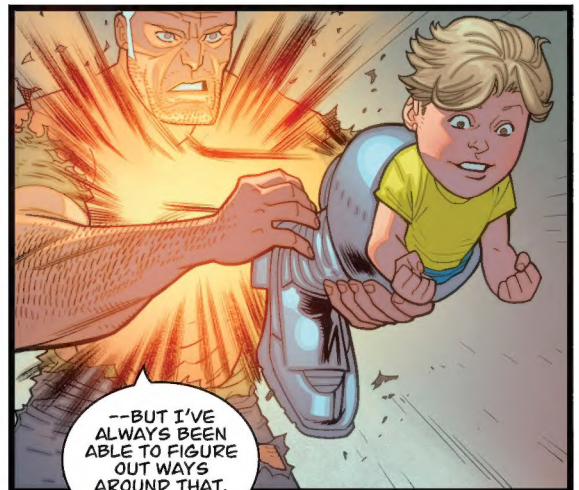
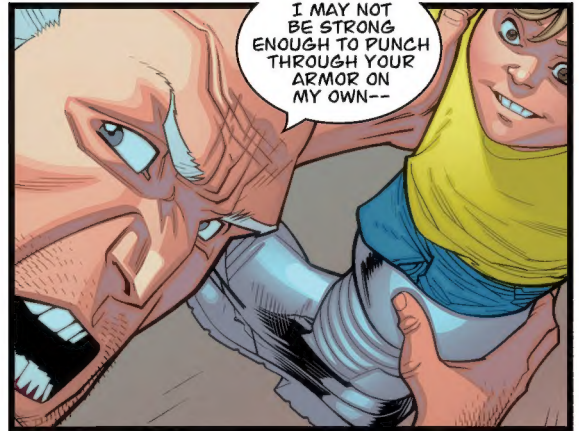
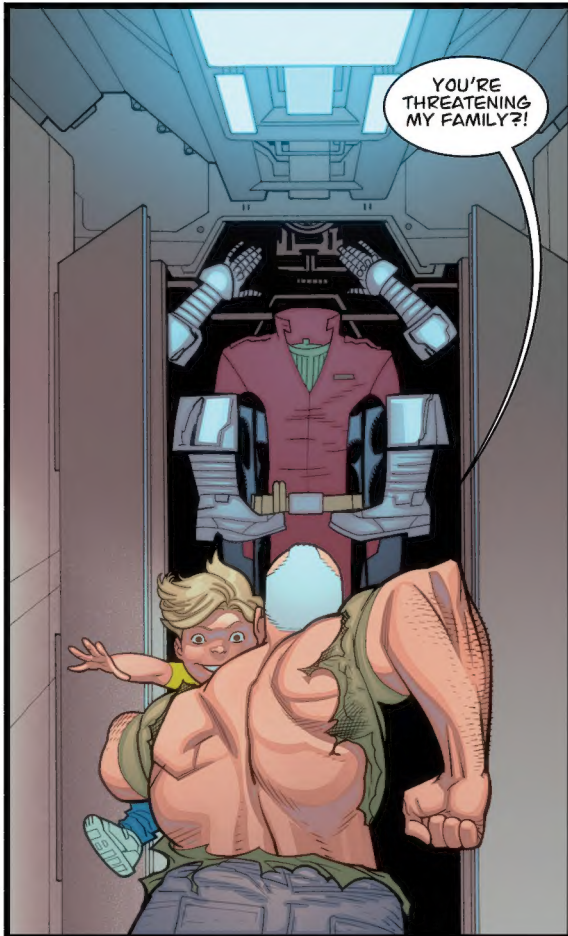


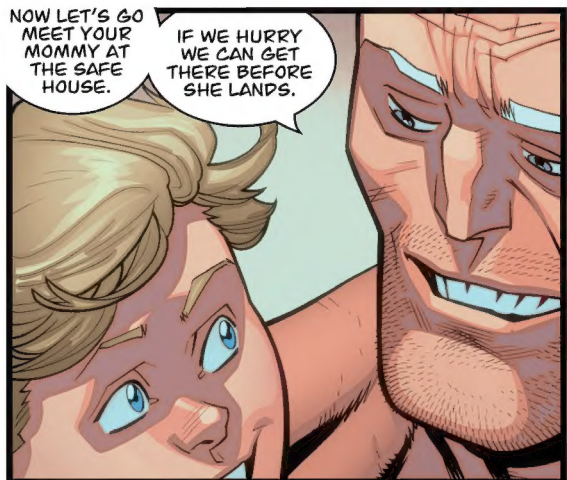
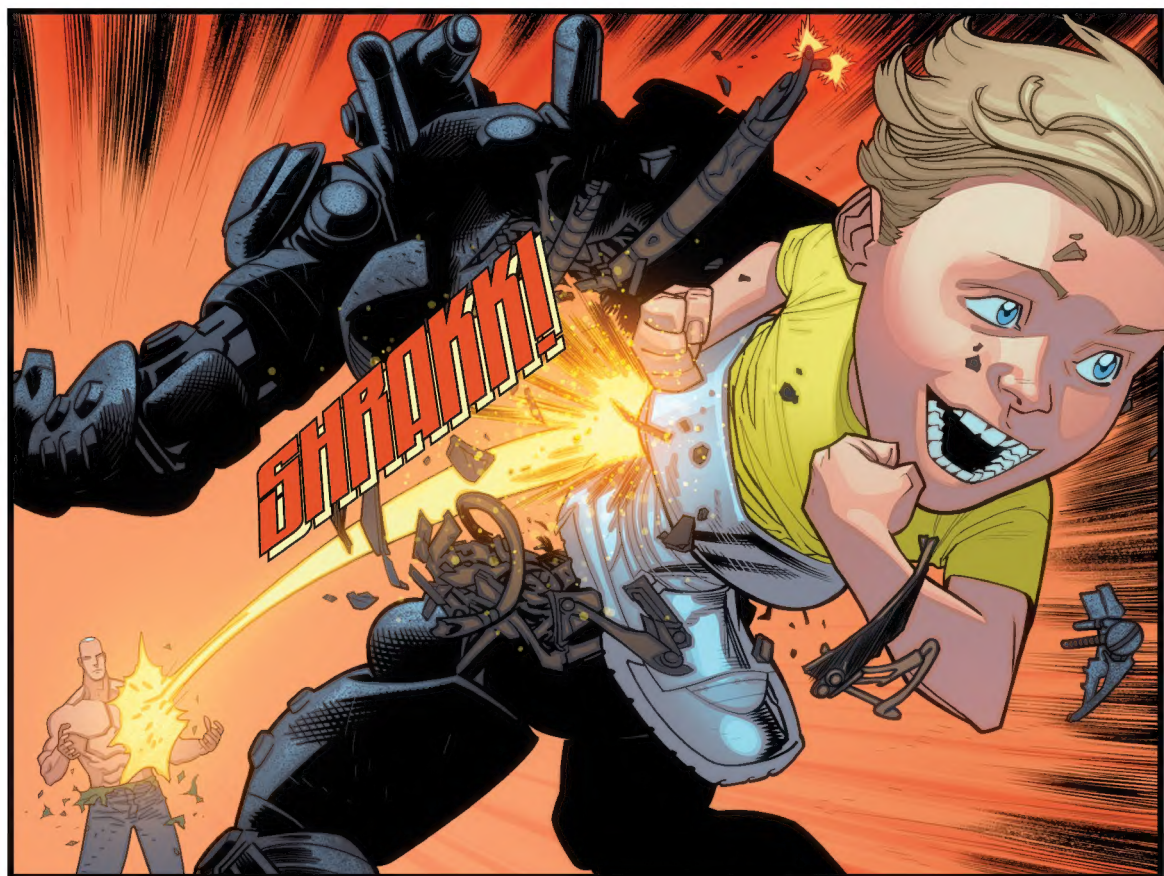
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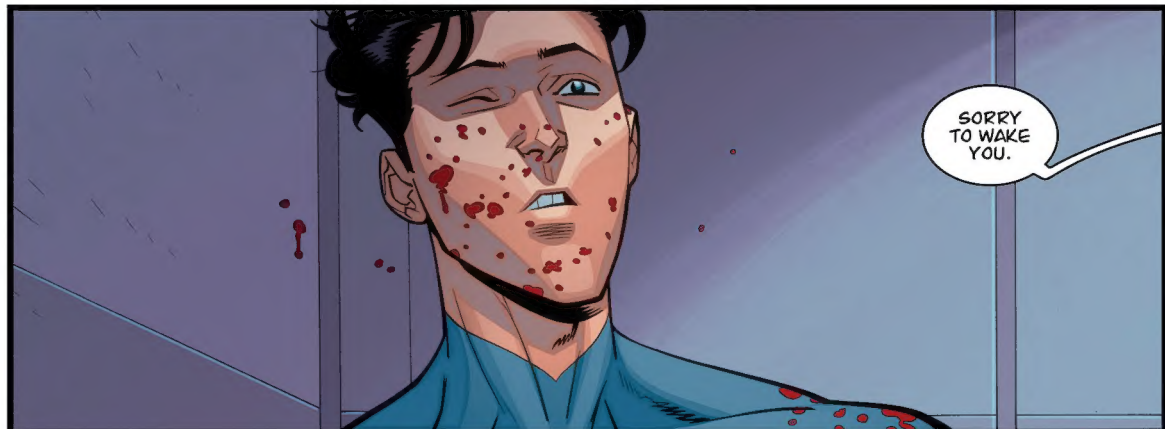
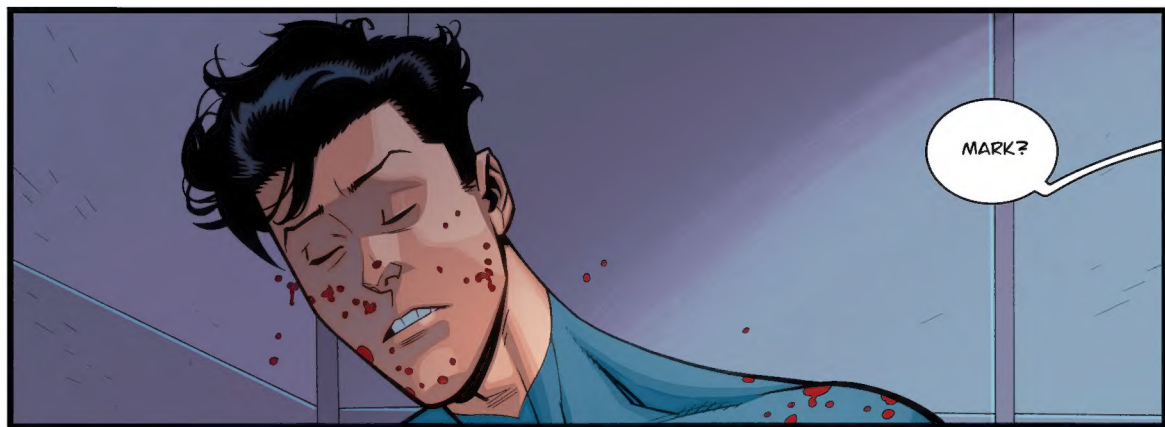
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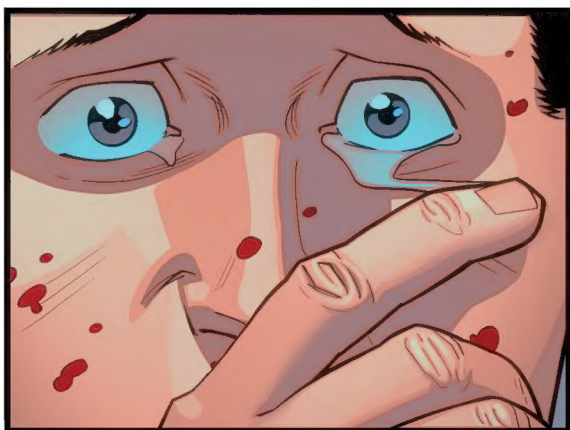
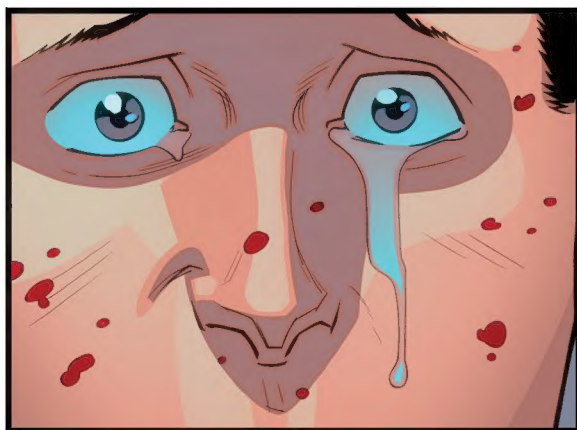
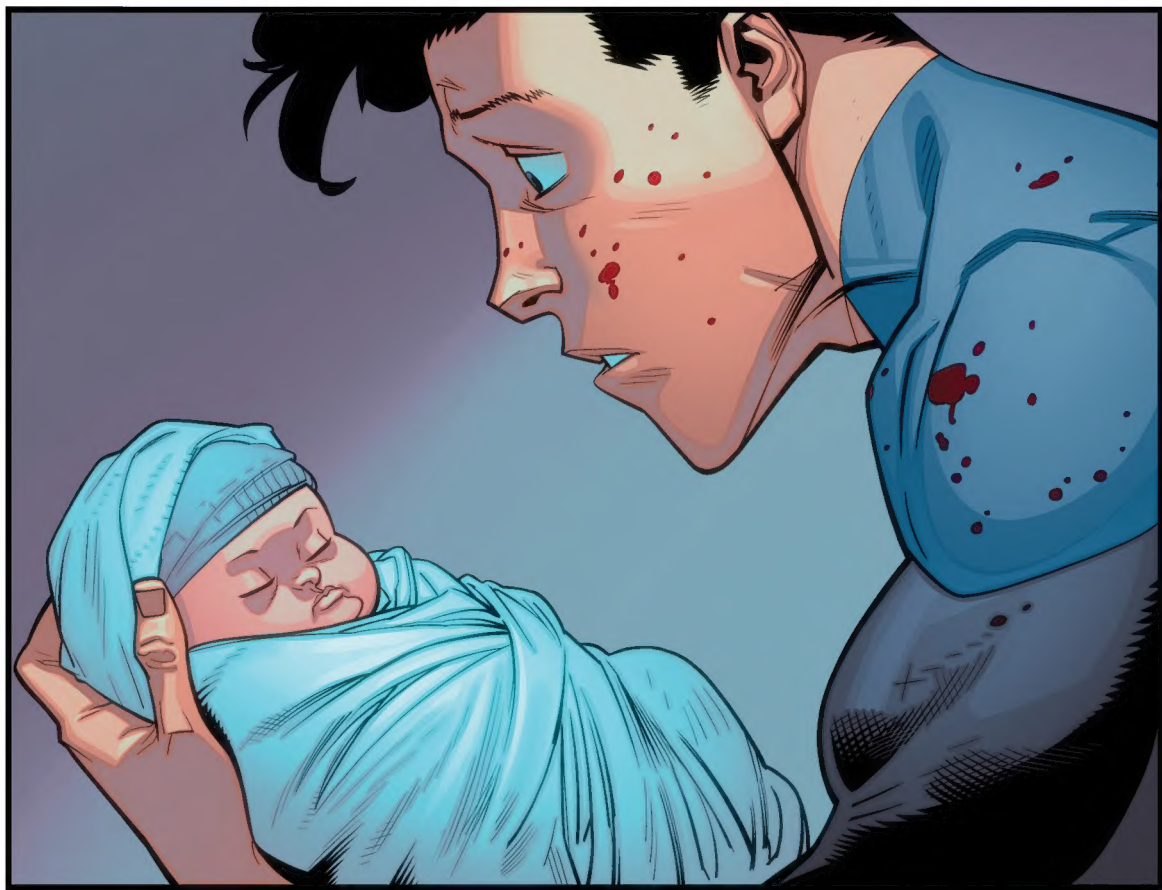


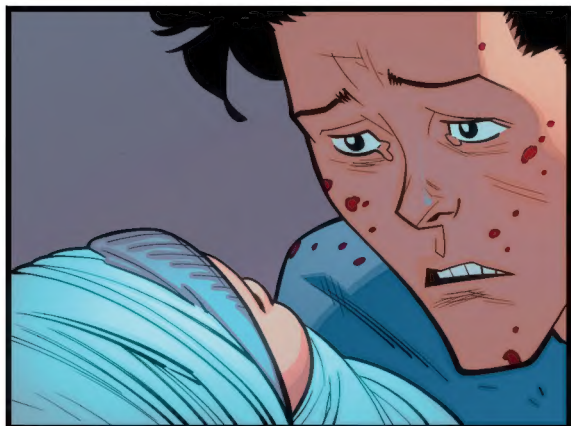
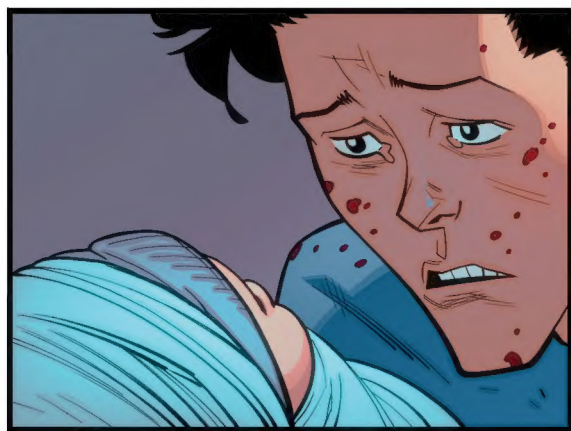


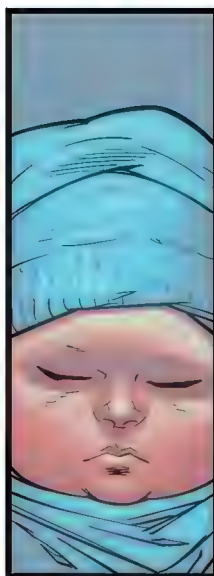
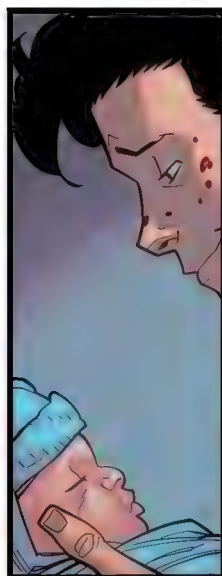
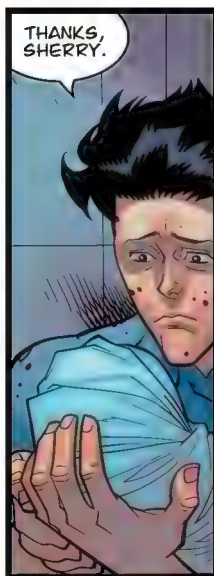
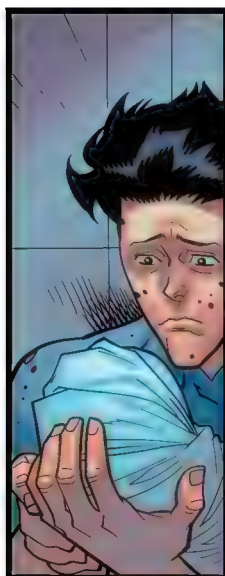


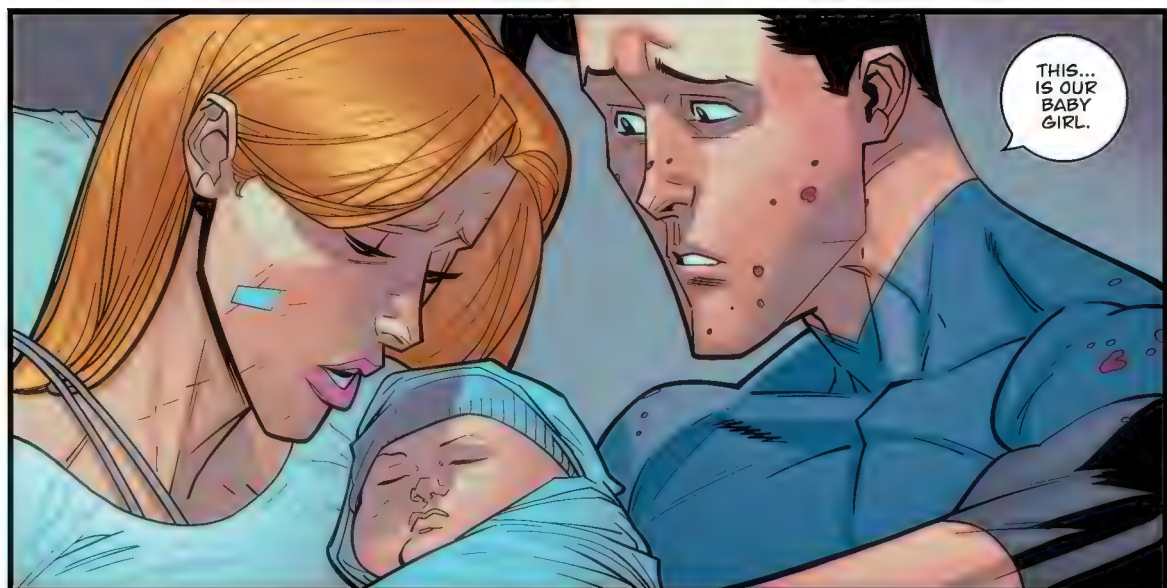
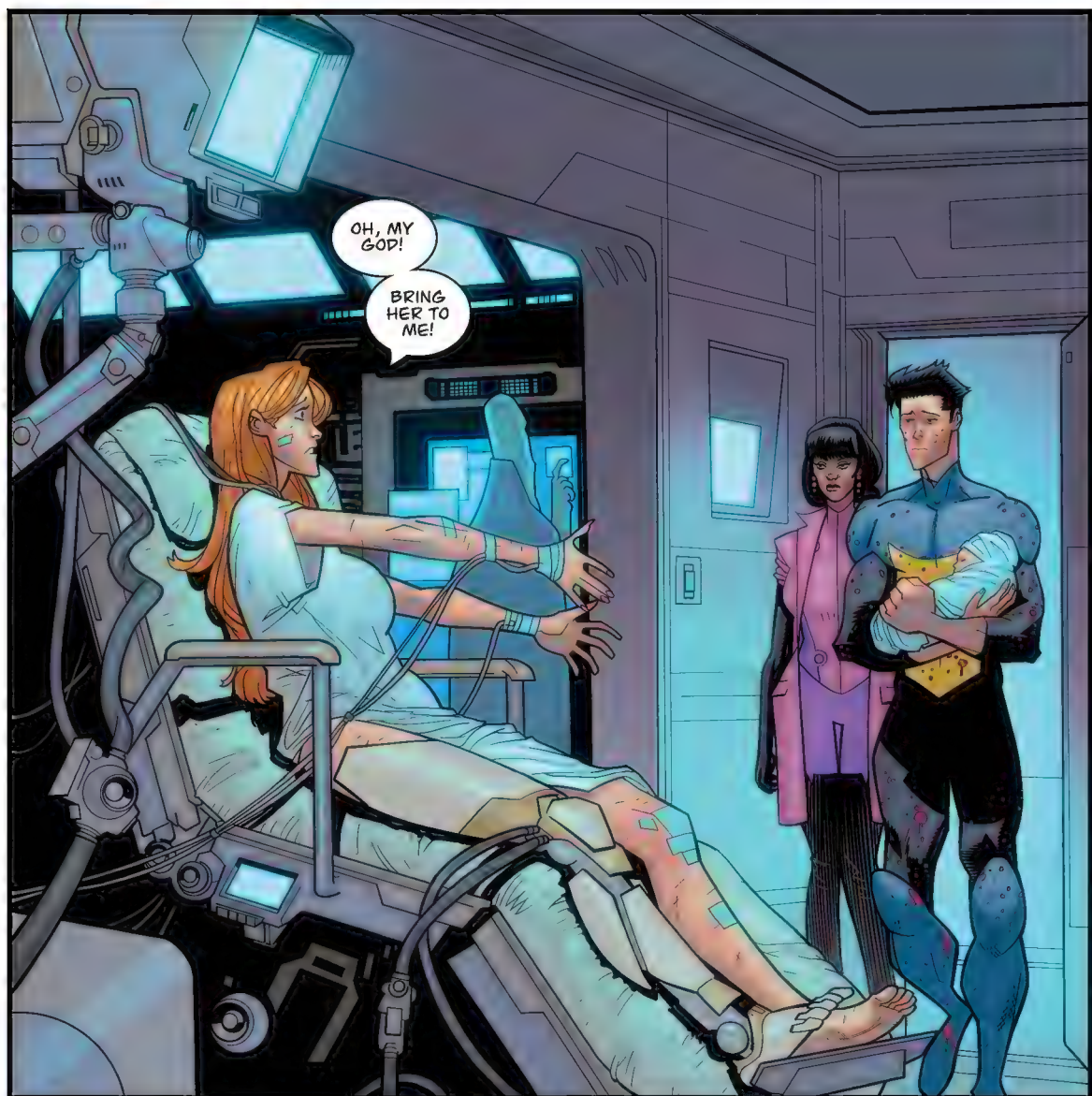


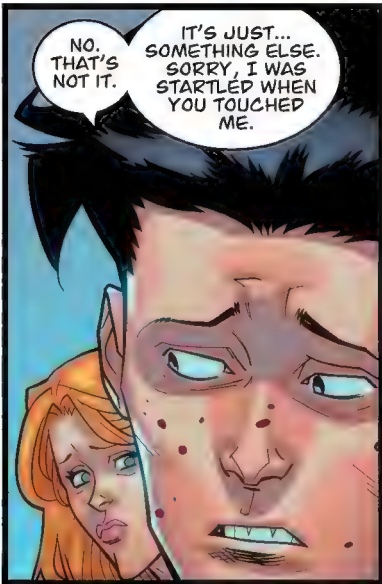
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HER?

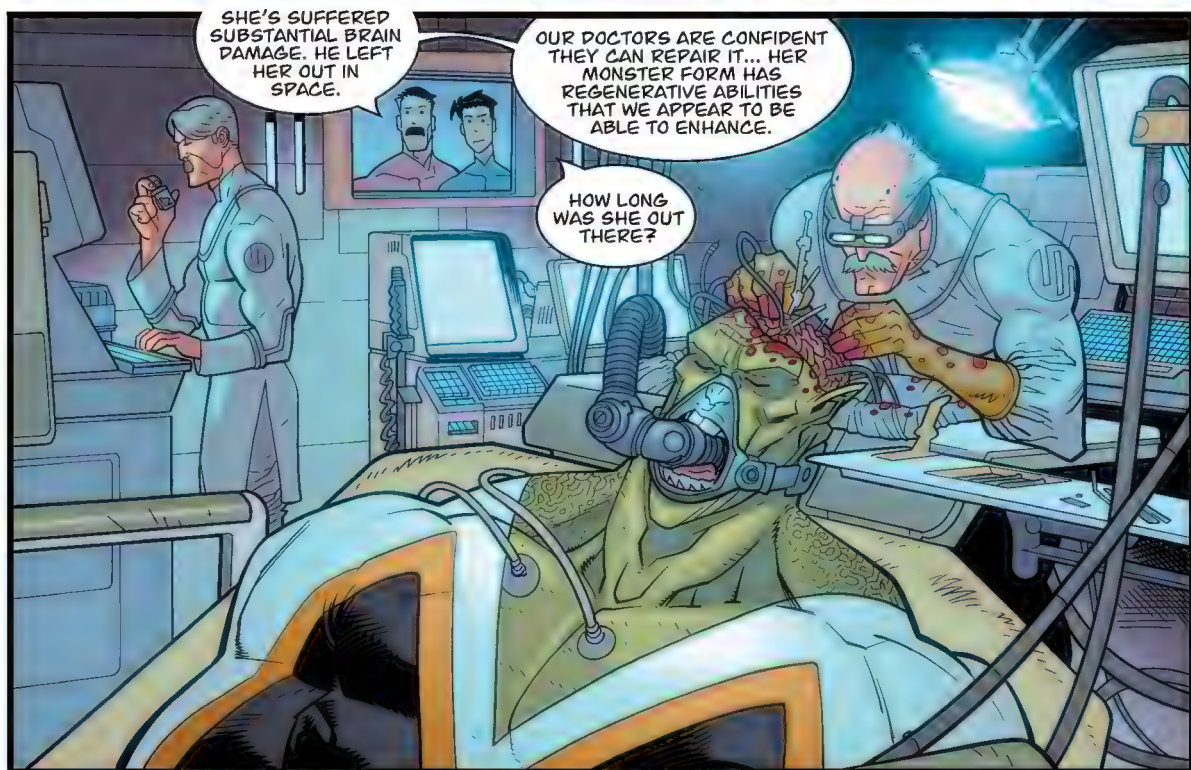








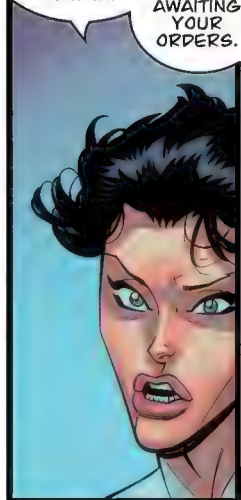






WE'VE ANALYZED THE STATION WE BELIEVE HE'S ON. WE'D HAVE TO FORCE OUR WAY IN.

WE'RE AWAITING YOUR ORDERS.



HE WAS YOUR FRIEND, MARK. DO YOU FEEL HE COULD BE REASONED WITH?

AT THIS POINT... NO.

HE'S CHANGED... SO MUCH. I DON'T FEEL LIKE I EVEN KNOW HIM ANYMORE.



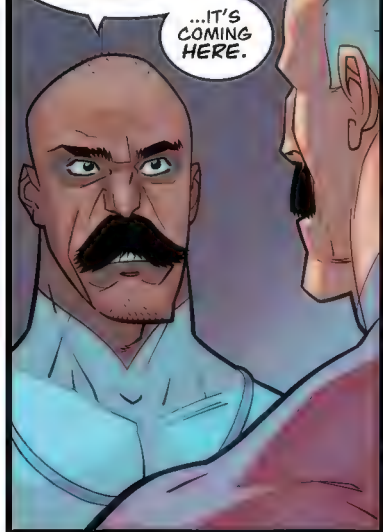
NOLAN, SIRE!

YES?

MISSED YOU.

WE'VE BEEN MONITORING THE STATION AS YOU REQUESTED. ONE OF HIS DRONES LEFT AND...

...IT'S COMING HERE.

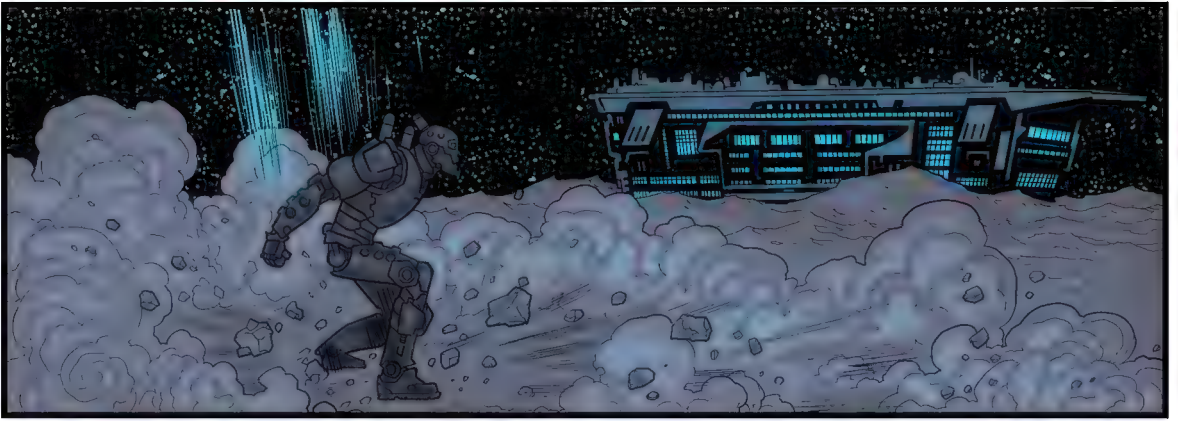


I CAN--



NO.

THIS IS OUR BUSINESS. YOU BE WITH EVE AND YOUR CHILD. KEEP THEM SAFE.





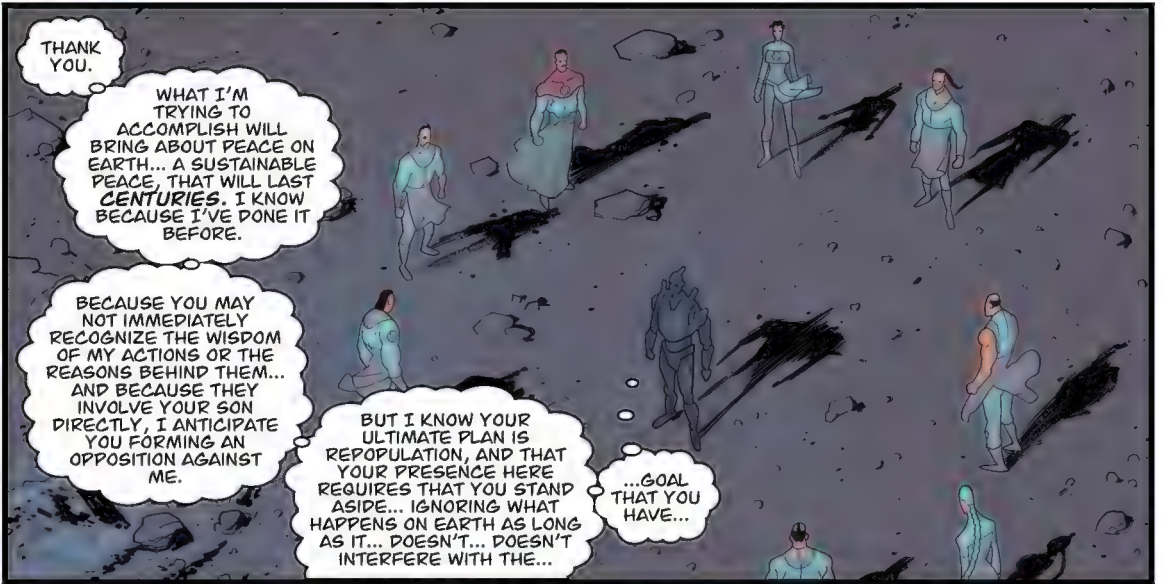
I'VE COME HERE TO TALK. TO... AVOID THE INEVITABLE CONFRONTATION.



TELLING ME HER STATUS WOULD BE A GOOD GESTURE... I WOULD... APPRECIATE IT.



SHE'S STABLE.



THANK YOU.

WHAT I'M TRYING TO ACCOMPLISH WILL BRING ABOUT PEACE ON EARTH... A SUSTAINABLE PEACE, THAT WILL LAST CENTURIES. I KNOW BECAUSE I'VE DONE IT BEFORE.

BECAUSE YOU MAY NOT IMMEDIATELY RECOGNIZE THE WISDOM OF MY ACTIONS OR THE REASONS BEHIND THEM... AND BECAUSE THEY INVOLVE YOUR SON DIRECTLY, I ANTICIPATE YOU FORMING AN OPPOSITION AGAINST ME.

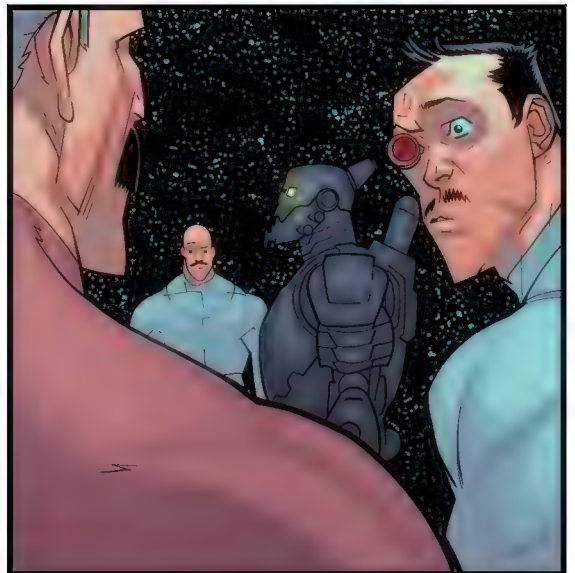
BUT I KNOW YOUR ULTIMATE PLAN IS REPOPULATION, AND THAT YOUR PRESENCE HERE REQUIRES THAT YOU STAND ASIDE... IGNORING WHAT HAPPENS ON EARTH AS LONG AS IT... DOESN'T... DOESN'T INTERFERE WITH THE...

...GOAL THAT YOU HAVE...

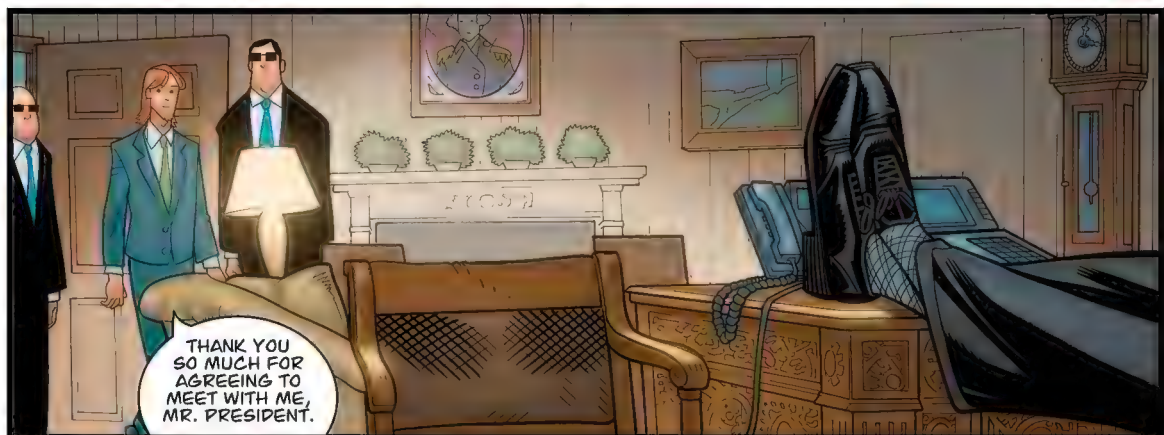
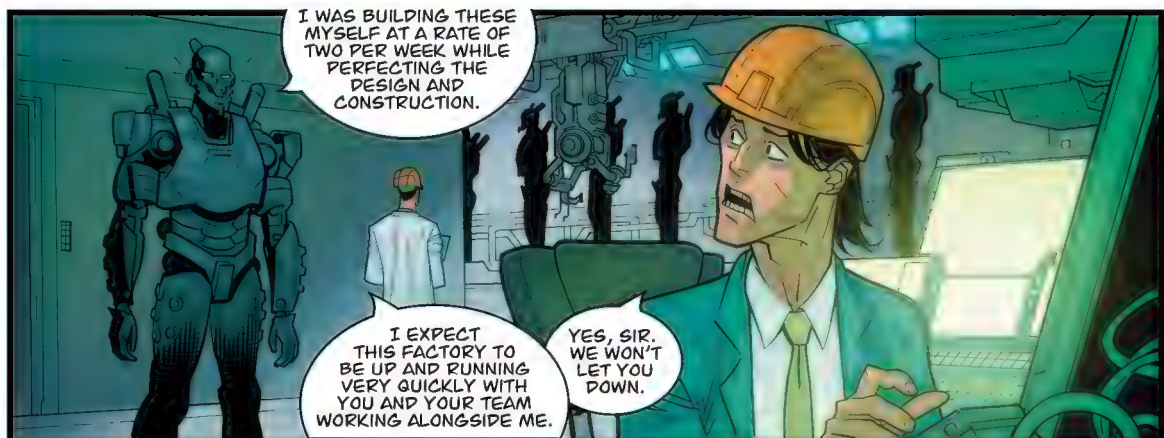
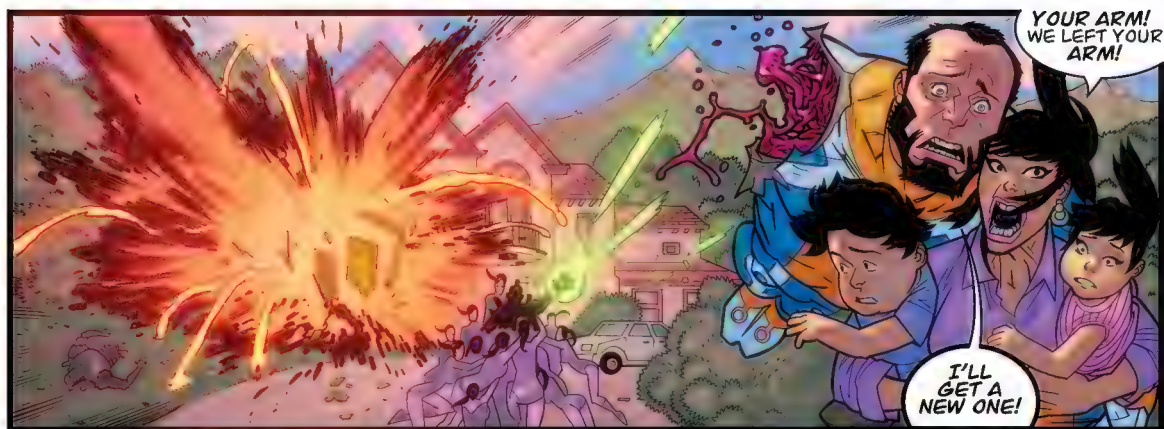


I'M... I'M SORRY. THERE'S A... I'M DEALING WITH A LOT HERE. IT'S BECOMING HARDER TO MULTITASK.

JUST GIVE ME A MINUTE.







OH, YES... I BELIEVE
YOU HAVE FOUND
YOURSELF WORKING
AT CROSS-
PURPOSES.

AND YET
YOU WANT
TO STOP
ME.

I'M SURE
YOUR SCIENTISTS
HAVE ALREADY
POINTED OUT HOW
DIMINISHED YOUR GENE
POOL IS WITH YOUR
DWINDLING RANKS.

YOUR MAIN
OBJECTIVE IS TO
LIVE HERE IN PEACE
AND TO PRODUCE
OFFSPRING WITH
HUMANS IN SECRET TO
PULL YOUR PEOPLE
FROM THE BRINK OF
EXTINCTION.



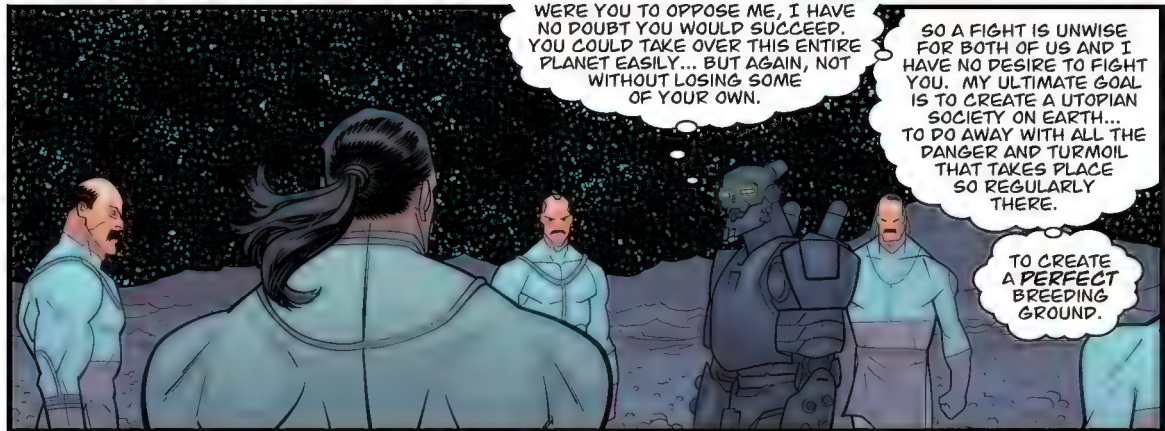
DO YOU
REALLY WANT
TO RISK LOSING
MORE IN A FIGHT
WITH ME?



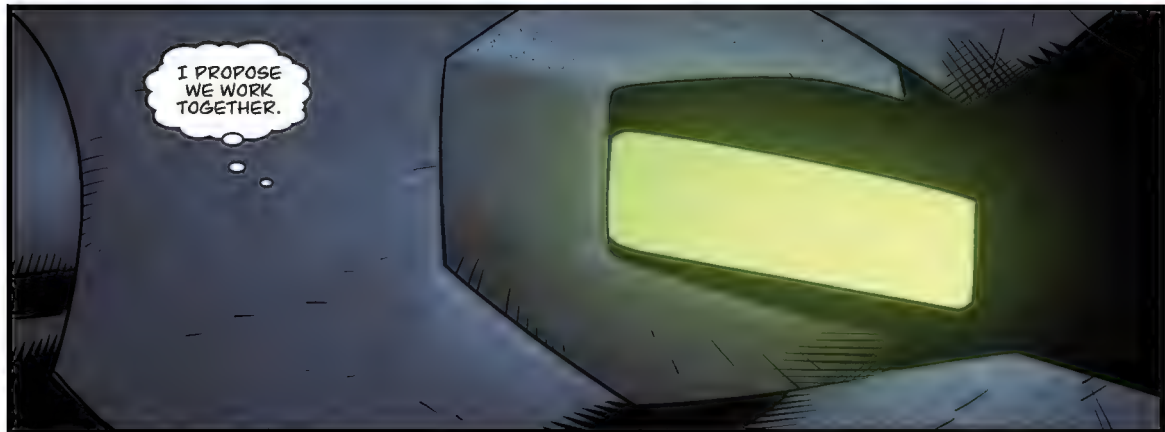
WERE YOU TO OPPOSE ME, I HAVE
NO DOUBT YOU WOULD SUCCEED.
YOU COULD TAKE OVER THIS ENTIRE
PLANET EASILY... BUT AGAIN, NOT
WITHOUT LOSING SOME
OF YOUR OWN.

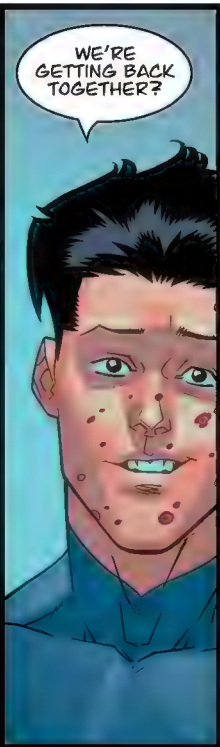
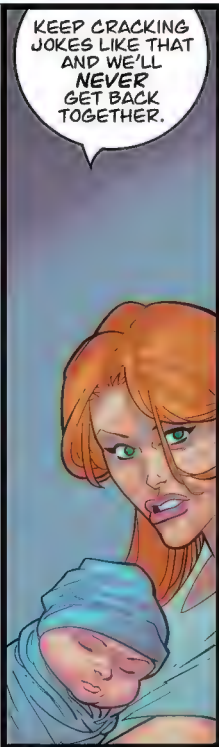
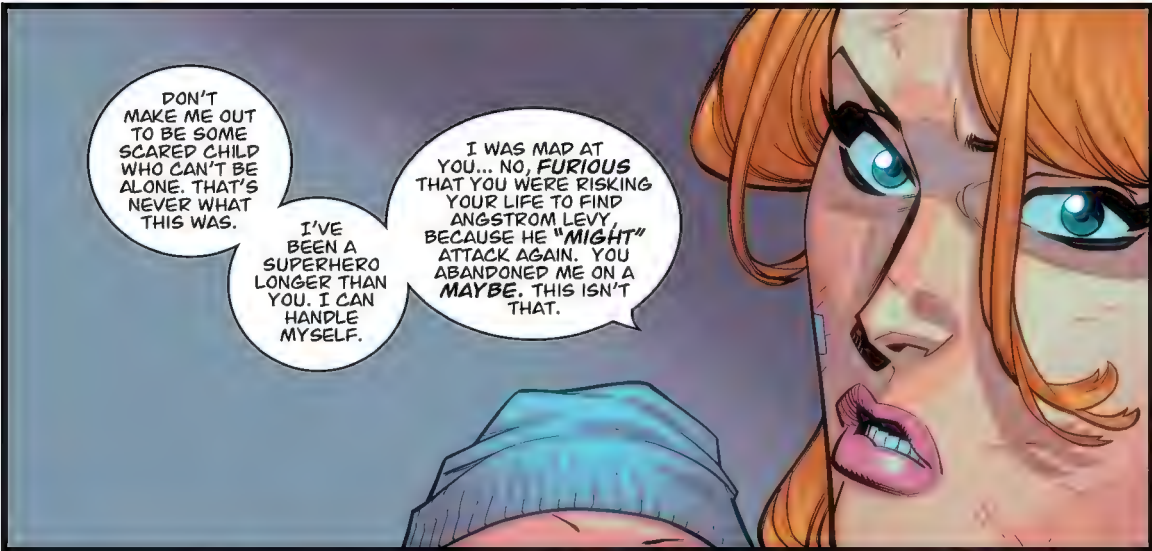
SO A FIGHT IS UNWISE
FOR BOTH OF US AND I
HAVE NO DESIRE TO FIGHT
YOU. MY ULTIMATE GOAL
IS TO CREATE A UTOPIAN
SOCIETY ON EARTH...
TO DO AWAY WITH ALL THE
DANGER AND TURMOIL
THAT TAKES PLACE
SO REGULARLY
THERE.

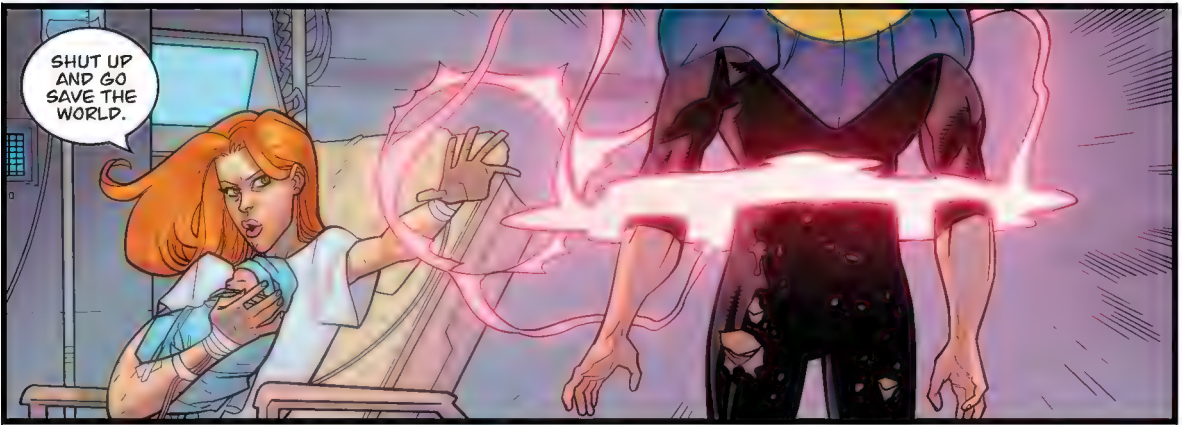
TO CREATE
A PERFECT
BREEDING
GROUND.



I PROPOSE
WE WORK
TOGETHER.







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Introducing... Baby Grayson. She doesn't have a name yet, but she's a welcome addition to the cast. Here's hoping Mark treats her a little better than Brit and Brit Jr.

And have we not talked about #111 yet? No?! Let's do it now then.

Let's dive right in!

Robert,

Issue #111. A lot of firsts! 1st Issue in a Bold New Direction! 1st Issue of a Startling New Era! 1st Issue for a New Generation! And Invincible was 1st...in our hearts!! This ish really worked out, and in an energized way, too. What's funny is: Robot had already turned bad guy months ago...but it didn't seem to matter. But let's be totally honest, no?--This issue was more about celebrating Ryan (Ottley)'s centennial than anything else, wasn't it? I'm perfectly okay with that, actually. Who does 100 issues these days on anything? Then there's the seeming death of Cecil...the dismembering of Eve...and a dark future to look forward to! Hey, you wouldn't have done it if it wasn't just for entertainment purposes.

Speaking of anniversaries, this issue (#113) is Rus Wooton's 100th issue of INVINCIBLE. Which was a huge improvement over the amateur who did the first 13.

Hey!!! (Congrats, Rus... and Sean's right.)

Tech-Jacket is getting his own series! Soon!! That's great news, and may open so many more doors. Who else out of the Invincible Universe could get their own series, ya think? Brit already had a book canceled, so I wouldn't got that path twice. I can't really think of anyone, can you? Mackiewicz...?

Just buy TECH JACKET and we won't have to worry about any new IU series, right? Path of least resistance and all that? Joe Keatinge and Khary Randolph are doing AMAZING work. If you haven't picked it up, check out the preview in the back of this issue!

It's a GREAT book. Seriously. Check it out. Joe and Khary are amazing.

And finally, thanks for not giving Invincible his own city. You know, like Batman has Gotham, Superman has Metropolis, Savage Dragon has Chicago; it's so limiting!

Cheers,

Andrew J. Shaw

I am seriously tempted to just run this glowingly nice letter and be done for the month. Can we? Can we?!

Wow... this was a Shaw letter?! I didn't even know until the end. I think that's a first. I usually know after a sentence or two. We must be doing something right... or terribly, TERRIBLY wrong.

Just finished Issue #111.

Amazing issue. Perfectly executed (no pun intended - REST IN POWER Cecil)

I've been a fan of this series from issue 1 but this is the first issue where I was compelled to write to you (twice - the cover alone made me write to you already).

I already can't believe how you've consistently managed to make the walking dead and invincible comics so entertaining and well crafted but the fact that you're turning both series in their heads right now without the quality suffering has earned y'all my respect for life.

Seriously it's okay to have a shitty issue now and then - no sane person could fault you for that.

But you know I really love that I can count on you to never to make me...

DISSAPOINTED! *

Ahron Reinhard
Silver Spring, MD

*shout out to my man kevin sorbo

I was not disappointed to watch that Hercules clip. I don't care what the real story is behind it.

Is this some kind of internet joke I've somehow missed? I feel so left out. I'm getting so old so fast.

Robert and Ryan,

I've loved every issue of Invincible, keep up the great work!

If I could tweak one thing, it would be to make the level of sex and nudity match the level of graphic violence.

I realize that with ratings systems as they are in the US you can showcase the awesome art more easily with blood and guts than with t&a for your "target demographic".

And I am sure you've probably heard this request from readers before -- but I just thought I would put that out there =).

Thanks,

DG

Our rating, T+, is self-imposed. This book isn't meant to be a complete free for all.

I'm 99% sure you're not requesting dick and balls flopping around during the fight scenes... so let's try to be a little less sexist, DG!

I thought i'd come back and give my two cents (or four).

Called it! I flippin knew Robot was up to no good. I never trusted him since he merge with that freaky baby back in god knows what issue that was..

Mmm... baby back ribs...

Merged with a freaky... damn it... go back and read those issues!

I'm glad things are picking up again and maybe things got intense a bit too quickly, but i don't know if i can emotionally handle these next chains of events that is going to happen, again. Damn you Kirkman & Co., for the gory mature comics you make, you get me all choked up and cry.

We give you happiness, too! Look at that baby again! Just look at it!

And with that, I don't believe Eve's shtick to just flat out tell Mark to leave after he comes back from another nightmare. She's carrying his child, she's (basically) cheated death, dealt with his superhero crap and went through war, but "Oh no! Mark comes back from the dead (again), and you just brush him off without listening to him?" No.. i dont buy it.

Also, that "forceful sex" scene with Anissa was a bit disturbing. I know i said what was up with all the sex but, no, don't show this again.

Oh yeah, as much as Cecil is a douche, he deserves a better "death".

Well that's that.
Emilie
Ottawa, Canada

THERE'S the Andrew J. Shaw I remember! I think I've covered most of this in past letter responses. The "rape" scene was supposed to be disturbing... so cool.

Cecil probably did deserve a better death... but y'know... Robot didn't really give a damn. That guy had to go.

Dear Robert Kirkman,

My name is Skylar I am 12 years of age and i am new to Invincible but i have gotten caught up and i am waiting for the next issue coming out tomorrow. I think it would be cool if we got to see further into the shadowverse like more explanation and even maybe invincible fighting the shadowverse creatures. It would also be cool if maybe somehow darkwing leaves the portal to the shadowverse open and the creatures come out. Maybe he could try to destroy the new global guardians. I also wanted to let you know issue number 110 was very intriguing. It made me want to read more. I wanted to know what you were going to do with the rape scene (i know you like to keep the readers guessing). It was kind of hard to read and no offense to you or the artist but I tried my best to skip what i could because it was so hard to read and also because I have grown close to Invincible so it was very hard to see him in that kind of a situation. I am a big fan of Invincible. I thought it was idiotic of nolan too only exile thragg i mean i know it was in the order of the new way but still someone that dangerous and for what they did should be executed especially since he is now an enemy to the viltrumites. It was kind of like Conquest he was very dangerous but the government let him revive. i think it'd be cool if we saw only exiling thragg came back to haunt nolan but i'm pretty sure you were already planning to do that. Again I am a huge fan of Invincible and I can't wait for the new issues to come.

Sincerely,
A huge fan,
Skylar Ramsey

Thanks for writing in, Skylar! And I agree, exiling Thragg was a bad idea. But it also gives us stuff like BATTLE BEAST VS. THRAGG in #115. Which is going to be awesome.

I swear it will indeed be awesome. It will probably feature a couple scenes that further prove that 12 years old is just too young to be enjoying this comic... but y'know... if your parents allow it, all good!

Mark sure looks like he's ready to kick some Robot butt, right? But will he? Man, I hope so...

-Sean Mackiewicz

Me too! See you back here next month!

-Robert Kirkman

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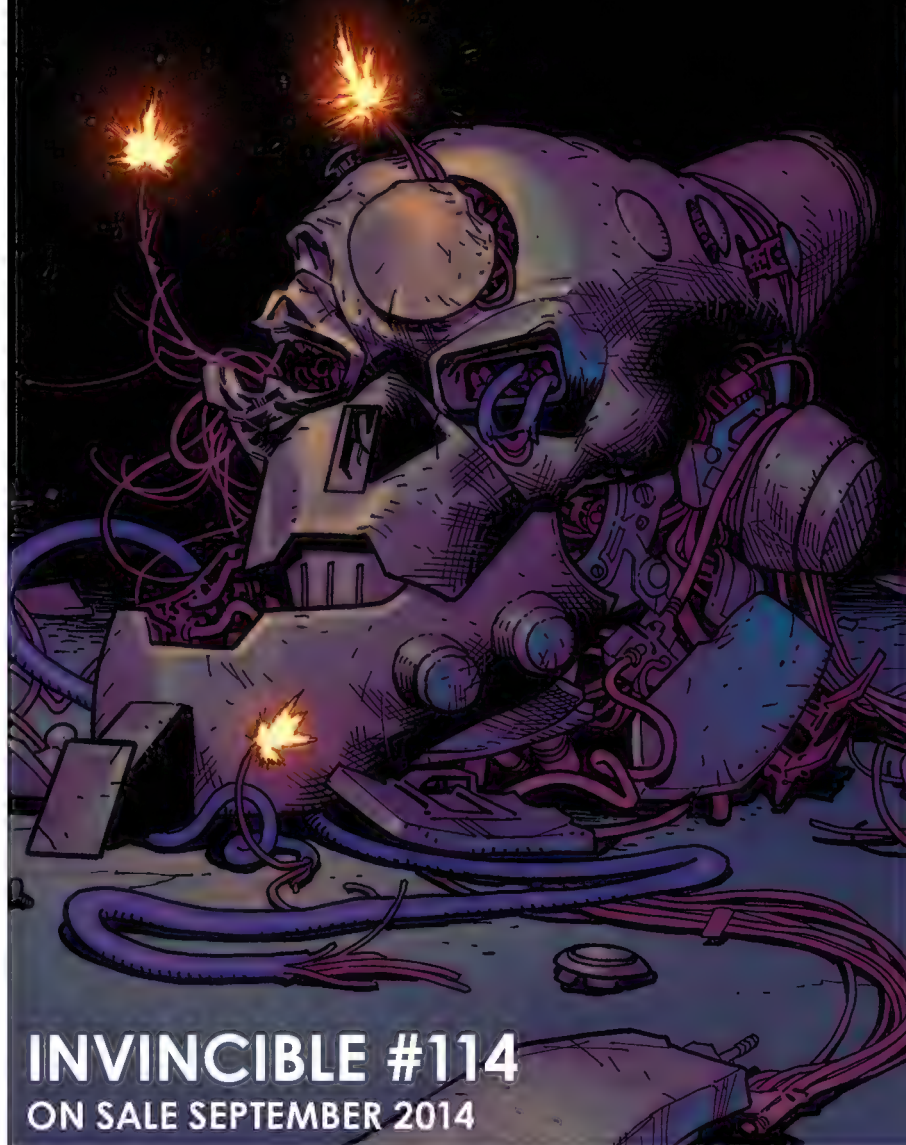
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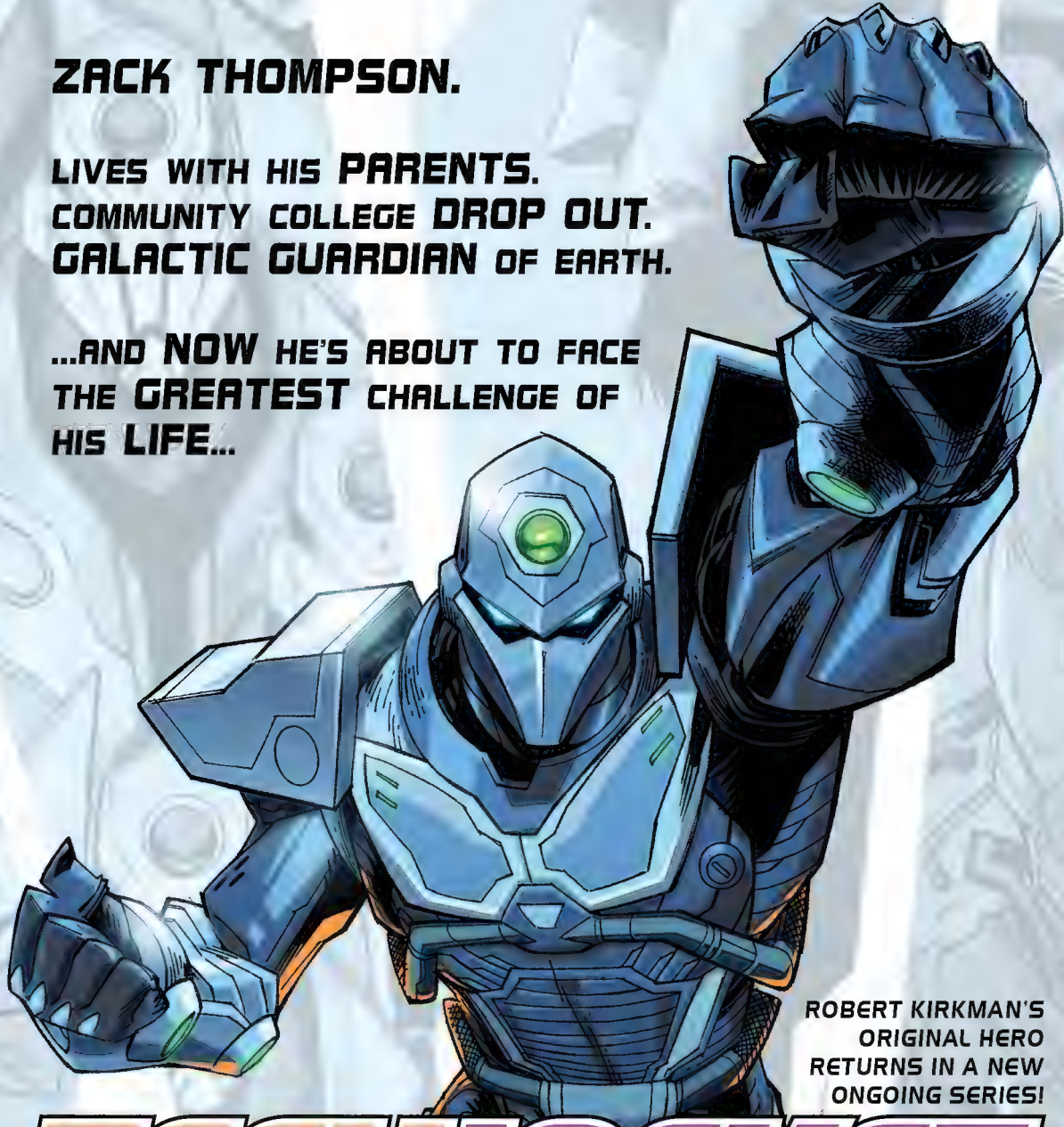
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DO YOU
THINK WE'RE
ALONE,
DAD?

**MY DAD ALWAYS BRINGS
THIS NIGHT UP.**

YOU MEAN--
IN THE WHOLE
UNIVERSE?

I DON'T
KNOW,
KIDDO.

THAT'S
AN AWFUL
LOT OF
STARS... AND
AREN'T SOME
OF THOSE
PLANETS?

THERE'S
GOTTA BE
SOMETHING
ALIVE ON ONE OR
TWO OF THEM,
DON'T YOU
THINK?

I BET WE
COULD FIND
OUT, IF WE HAD
A TELESCOPE.

WE SHOULD
GET A
TELESCOPE.

CAN WE
GET A
TELESCOPE?

ZACK...
COME ON,
BUDDY.

YOU KNOW
WE CAN'T
AFFORD
THAT.

DON'T
THEY HAVE
ONE AT
SCHOOL?

MAYBE.
I DON'T
KNOW.

SCHOOL'S
SO BORING.

SPACE
SEEMS
AWESOME.

WAY MORE
AWESOME
THAN
SCHOOL.

WELL,
I'LL GIVE
YOU THAT...

...SPACE
DOES SEEM
PRETTY
COOL.

RIGHT?!

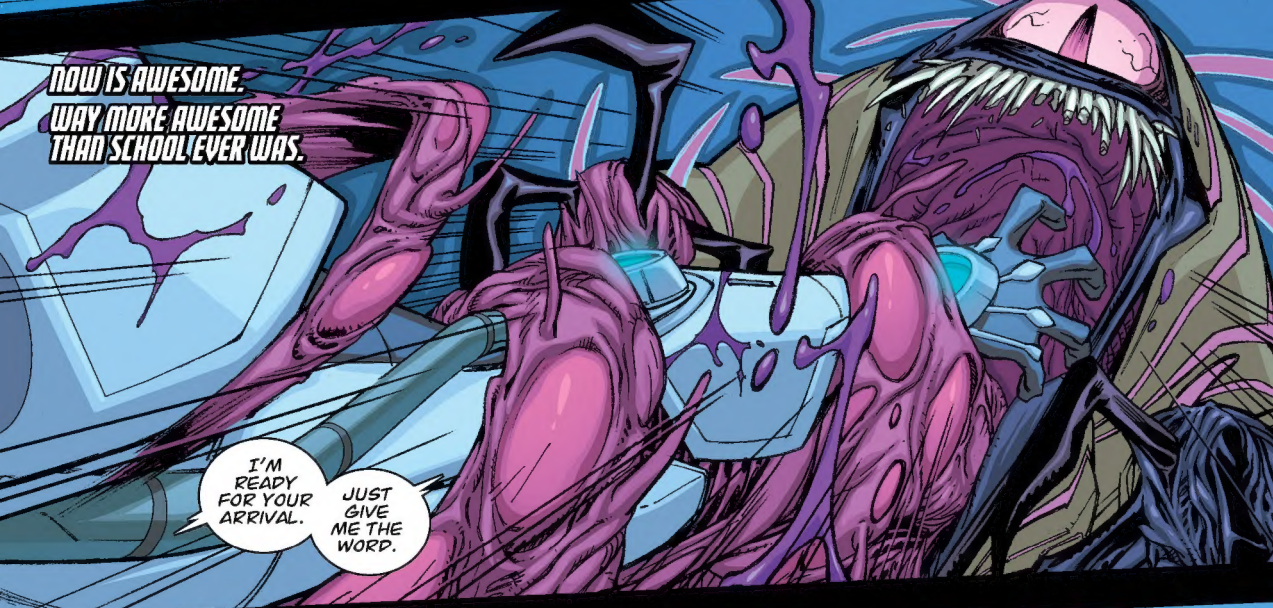
THAT WAS THEN.



THIS IS NOW.

YOU
READ ME,
DAD?

LOUD
AND CLEAR,
KIDDO.



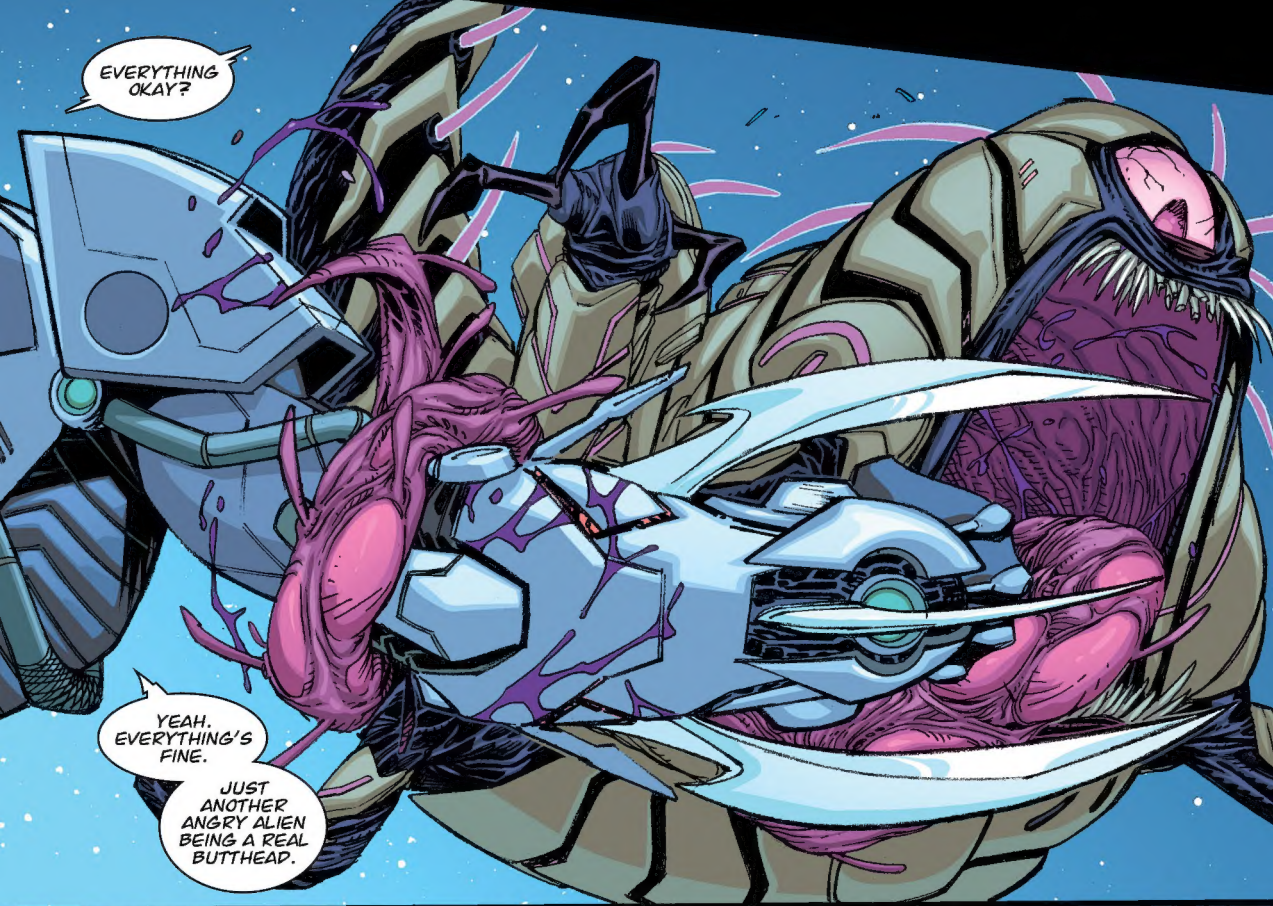
**NOW IS AWESOME.
WAY MORE AWESOME
THAN SCHOOL EVER WAS.**

I'M
READY
FOR YOUR
ARRIVAL.

JUST
GIVE
ME THE
WORD.



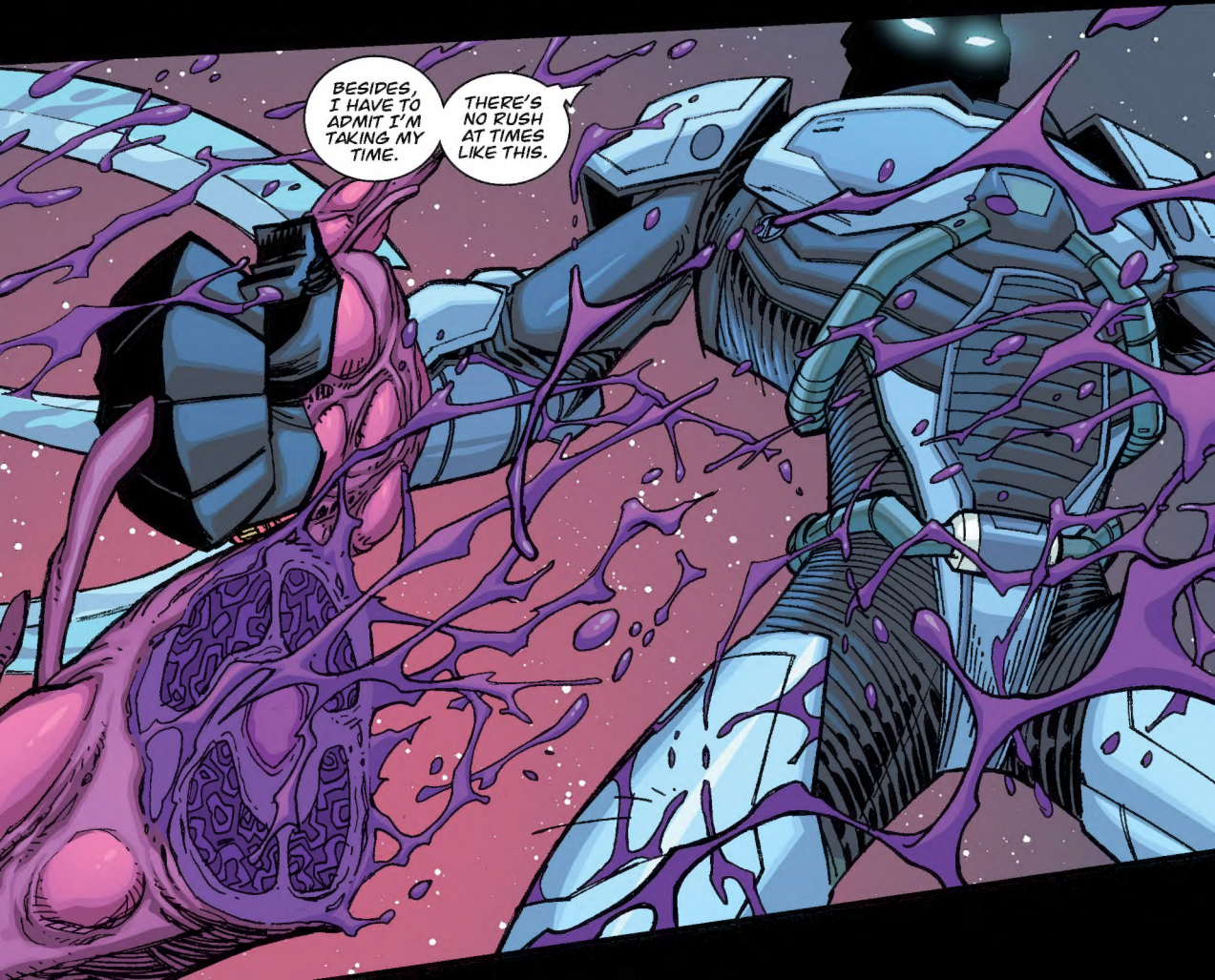
I'M
GONNA
NEED A
SEC!



EVERYTHING
OKAY?

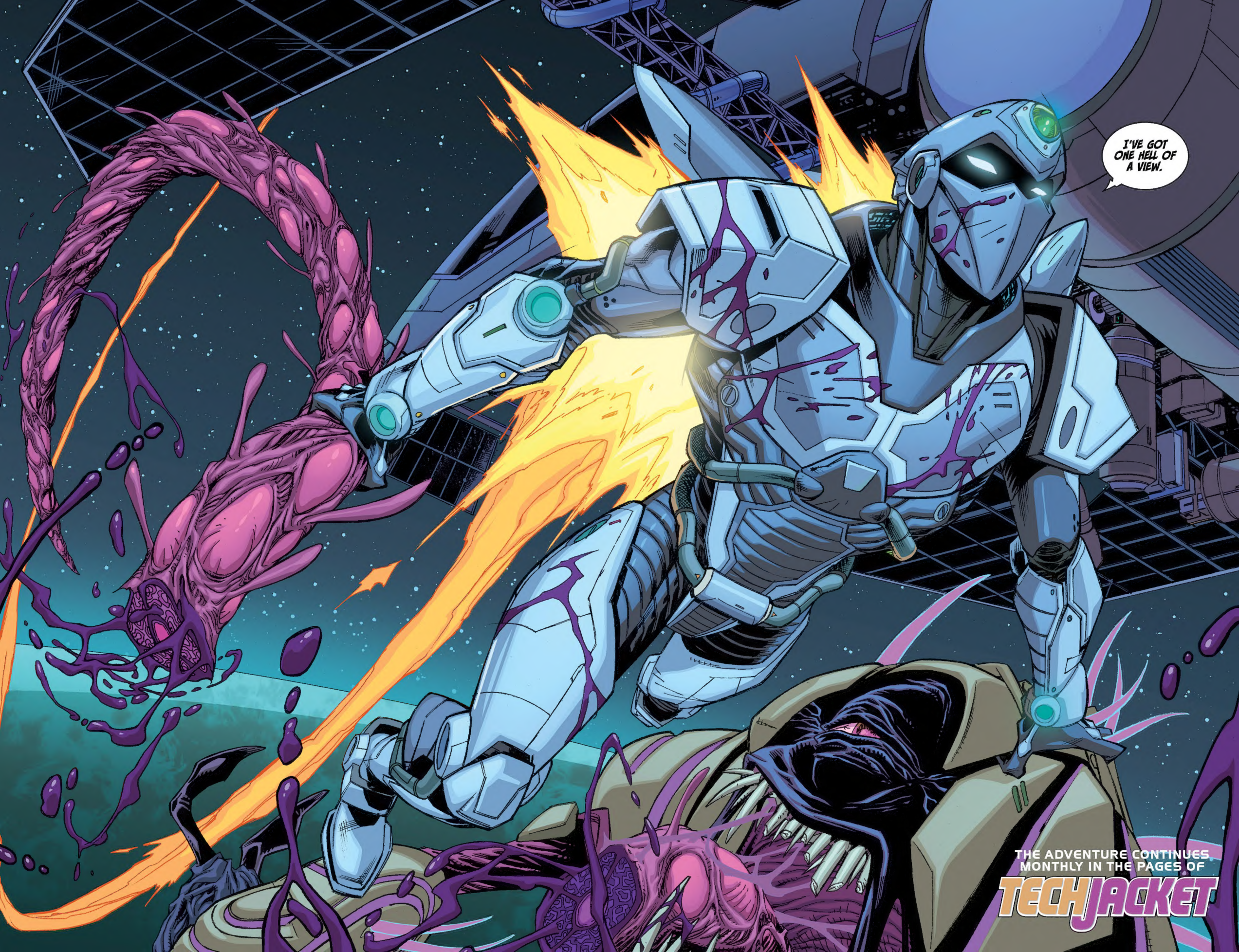
YEAH,
EVERYTHING'S
FINE.

JUST
ANOTHER
ANGRY ALIEN
BEING A REAL
BUTTHEAD.



BESIDES,
I HAVE TO
ADMIT I'M
TAKING MY
TIME.

THERE'S
NO RUSH
AT TIMES
LIKE THIS.



I'VE GOT
ONE HELL OF
A VIEW.

THE ADVENTURE CONTINUES
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